MMR_0003 Jack Kirby Taylor

Jack has served as a member of the HO Standards Committee, Chairman of the MWR Achievement Program, Chairman (and instigator) of the NMRA Foundation Committee and is presently the President of the Mid West Region (GSR), in addition to being the present Central Vice-President and retiring Chairman of the Achievement Program on the National level.

He attained the title of Master Model Railroader (#3) in the NMRA Achievement Program in 1962 and was awarded the President's Award in 1963 for his "outstanding human insight, perseverence and ability as the chairman of the committee promoting the NMRA Achievement Program".

He has a very excellent definition of model railroading: "not the building and operation of a model railroad, but the building and operation of a prototypical scale model of a railroad". He is interested in all phases of model railroading and his current pike

demonstrated this to the BOT members who visited his layout last March following the Board meeting.

And for those of you who might think that he is an armchair "talker", let me point out that he has collected *42* Regional and/or National model contest prizes and awards. He can push an X-acto knife as easy as he can a typewriter.

"It is with great reluctance that I retire from the active promotion of the NMRA

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Jack Kirby Taylor, MMR, of Clarendon Hills, Illinois (MWR) shows visitor Brent Kuhn the proper use of the NMRA check gauge.

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Achievement Program for I thoroughly believe in its principles and objectives," Jack says. "I shall never be completely divorced from the program."

As Central Vice-President, Jack will be heading up the Promotion Department of the entire NMRA organization, a job that he is a natural for. In his business life he is the Vice-president and Treasurer of Moore Services, Inc., a Chicago public relations and fund-raising counselling organization.

Your editor has a great deal of admiration for this little man (he had to stand on his tip-toes to look me in the eye when he said, "damn you and your Green Stamps, I"ll make the Achievement Program the greatest program the NMRA has ever had) for it is he that was able to make a success of a Program that faced criticism from the uninformed. But the fact that he did make the Achievement Program a success didn't really surprise any of his friends because he is just "that type of guy".